

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Park Board

Agenda Item #: II.

From: Ann Kattreh
Parks and Recreation Director

Date: September 10, 2013

Subject: Welcome New Student Members

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Information ☒

Action Requested:

Welcome new student members Sarah Good and Julie Johnson.

Information / Background:

Sarah Good

Sarah will be serving as a 2013-2014 student member of the Edina Park Board. Sarah is a senior at Edina High School, is the Secretary on the Executive Board of the Student Council and served on the Heritage Preservation Board this past year. Sarah has grown up in Edina and is familiar with the neighborhoods, parks, schools and city issues. Her family has instilled in her a sense of giving back to organizations like the Edina Boards and Commissions. She is looking forward to serving on the Park Board this year.

Julie Johnson

Julie will be serving as a 2013-2014 student member of the Edina Park Board. Julie is a sophomore at Edina High School and is on the Student Council. Julie painted the United States mural on the playground surface at Creek Valley Elementary School, volunteered weekly for three years at a nursing home, sings in the high school choir and teaches Sunday school classes. Julie says that volunteer work is at the core of her family's values and she would like to serve on the Park Board in order to continue to be involved in the community and to be able to share her input and ideas on various issues in Edina.

As stated in the City Code:

- Student members shall be residents of the City and enrolled full time in a secondary school. Student members shall be non-voting.
- Student members shall be appointed by majority vote of the Council and shall serve terms of membership not to exceed one year per term.

Welcome Sarah and Julie to the Park Board and we thank you for volunteering to serve!